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H. B. W., in Woman's National Daily, says: "Even after a man has 'eaten his words,' he may gag at swallowing his indignation."

And now it is claimed that the genuine hell, that lake of fire and brimstone, is located in the sun, that shines and smiles so brightly on this earth.

The good State of Georgia legislated, by a large majority, in favor of prohibition, the vote in the House of Representatives on Tuesday being 139 to 39.

From the Miami Metropolis, July 27th, comes the following: Handle your best friends like your cash, is the advice of the Baltimore American. In other words, get all you can and can all you get.

The whole State will rejoice with Lake City in the Establishment of Columbia College there by the Baptists of Florida. The True Democrat extends best wishes to Lake City and hopes its college will soon become one of the very best in the South.

"Believing things to be so does not always make it so," and if distressing thoughts have entered thee, fear them not, but be still a while, not believing in the power which thou feelest they have over thee, and it will fall of a sudden."

A more truthful paragraph never got into the public print than is the following, by John C. Calhoun: "The very essence of free government consists in considering offices as public trusts, bestowed for the good of the country, and not for the benefit of an individual or party."

Mr. A. E. Ewan, staff correspondent of the great and good Times-Union, is now in this city to report the full and complete doings and happenings of the I. I. Investigating Commission, and it will be given to the public just as it is, too, without any frills or scolops being hitched to it.

And now Hon. Park Trammell, in an interview in the Jacksonville Metropolis, has announced that he will possibly be a candidate for United States Senator, and the candidates to date are Wons. Stephen R. Mallory, for re-election, J. Laud Brown, and John S. Beard, and there may be more coming. Those Trammells sure do love office holding.

Will you please read how the Live Oak Democrat now sizes it up: "Unhappily, Gov. Broward's reputation thus far rests upon State issues alone in which the outside world feels no interest; hence it is not to be expected that he can be marked as available timber as a Southern candidate for the Presidency just yet." That, too, after our great Napoleon has had himself interviewed and expressed his sentiments on the next national Democratic platform, revision of the tariff, etc.

The Tampa Tribune says: "Editor Harris, of the Ocala Banner, does not approve the thought that 'revenge is sweet'; and he is right. It is bitter as gall. And it is the fool foundation of the 'unwritten law.' Yes, and like the unwritten law, it should be wiped from the face of the earth, for to be revengeful has not been handed down to this generation as a legacy—an excuse for action of that kind against any imagined wrong or evil done any one of us."

The Tampa Evening News has this to say about the action of the Governor's private secretary: "Why should the private secretary of the Governor take it upon himself to 'implore' a Republican President in regard to the appointment of a Federal judge? Evidently somebody worked on the susceptibilities of the secretary." And forewarned may forearm the secretary and prevent him from putting his foot into more serious matters in the future. He cannot anxiously wish to get himself mixed up in the little vexatious affairs that are coming up often in the Executive Department; and the people some years ago decided there was no necessity for an acting Lieutenant-Governor.

MUST BE PLEASING.

Almost every week for a number of weeks, men who have been successful in business affairs, and who have accumulated money, at Jacksonville, and at other Florida points, particularly so at Jacksonville and at Live Oak, are accredited with contributing liberally of their money towards building a Young Men's Christian Association building, a home for the Salvation Army and for other christian purposes, and for doing other good work in the Master's Vineyard. The contributions were all given quietly and in the true spirit, with no hope of advertising the names of the contributors, and perhaps each one of those noble Floridians would much prefer their names had not been published in connection with the gifts for the work their money is doing "In His Name;" but Providence and newspaper reporters, would not let it be so, and the people of Florida are now familiar with the names of most of those good men, who have recently made it possible for the Salvation Army at Jacksonville, perhaps the very humblest christian organization we have with us, to do even more christian work than before. Read the pathetic story we publish on our first page, "In His Name Do They Work," as a small example of the result of the work of these lowly, but pure and true christian workers of the Salvation Army, and then let all men ask, can any true man despise, ridicule or slur at such christians. That article shows up the Christ spirit of the two, the humble and pure spirit first of the grateful "old time negro" and of the Salvation Army "Servant of the Master," who well done their duty as christians, even looking into "the humblest of the little cottages that dot the poorest sections of the city." In our note book, at times, as they have contributed, have we jotted down the names of the contributors to all of those good institutions of mercy and love for their fellowmen, not that we expect to ever publish a list of their names, for we know they do not desire that, and that free and cheap advertising was not what they hoped to gain from it, but that we could keep in our memory the deep regard and respect this writer has for all men who do such things, in the right spirit. To close, it must needs, indeed, be a source of much pleasure to see the good fruits that are daily coming from the contributions they have made—particularly to the Salvation Army work at Jacksonville, our loved Metropolis of Florida, "for he that doeth it unto the least of one of these, doeth it even unto me." Yes, he laitheth up treasures, where it will bring gold edge and most handsome profits, wealth that will last throughout eternity, and maybe each and all of these good men, with all their loved ones, will abide and reside with their Master, and The True Democrat, hopes it will be so. Let us all strive to do good. Send a small contribution now to the Jacksonville Salvation Army, that Ensign Paul and his humble workers may go on doing good work in the Master's Vineyard.

On our first page we publish a card from Hon. Frank Adams, stating that he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate and giving his reasons therefore, which is fully characteristic of the good and useful citizen of Florida he is. The card speaks for itself, and leaves no room for comment or addition from us. We are, however, among Senator Adams' warmest admirers and friends, and our best wishes are always with him, wherever he may be or whatever he may be engaged in, for he almost always is in the ways and means that are uplifting and for the betterment of his fellow-men. May he live long to enjoy the fruits of his honest efforts and labor; and he may yet be called to serve the people of his State in the very highest position, and ever continue to be loved and respected by all Floridians.

Don't get angry when you see something in a paper that you think should not have been in it, but just think for a moment; just think that possibly the very thing you object to may just exactly suit somebody else who is about as good as you are; while something you would consider just splendid might be objectionable to others. We can't quite afford to publish this paper just to suit any one person; so if you see in it something you don't like, just pass it by, and look for something that will better suit you; and remember, please, that editors are only human beings.—Manatee Record. Just the position every living newspaper man is in all over this world.

Mrs. D. F. Samuels is home again after a pleasant visit to Jacksonville.

BY WAY OF CORRECTION.

The commissioners appointed under the recent act of the Legislature to examine and report upon claims of soldiers of the Indian wars and their heirs have published an announcement in which occurs the following:

"The Wailes claim, and all claims considered by any Legislature prior to that of 1907 and rejected, will not be considered by this commission."

Of course, it was the intention of the Legislature of 1907 to exclude from the jurisdiction of the commission the Wailes claim, but the reason could not have been to do so as a "rejected" claim, since it has not been rejected, but, on the contrary, has been allowed as a valid claim by the Legislature and an amount actually appropriated for its settlement, the only obstacle to settlement being the fact that the amount appropriated was insufficient to satisfy the claim, and the sum so appropriated remains in the State Treasury, the only item to the credit of the million-dollar Indian war claim fund.

If the commissioners, in their published notice, have rightly interpreted the law under which they are acting, not only the Wailes claim, specifically named, but the claims of the B. C. Lewis estate and Capt. Sam Hope, which have been considered by previous Legislatures, are excluded from their consideration.

These claims, too, are just, and until paid places the State of Florida as a repudiator of just debts.

We note in a number of newspapers that "notices of application for tax deeds" are being advertised under section 8, chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. This is all wrong, since that has been changed by the new statutes. The notices, to be correct, should be as our painstaking, efficient and popular Clerk of the Court publishes them, as follows: "Notice of Application for Tax Deed, Given in Accordance with Sections 474 and 575 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida." Will those notices have to be republished to make them legal?

Hon. T. A. Jennings, publishes an address to the Democratic voters of Florida announcing that he will not be a candidate for Governor. It came to us just as we were about to go to press with this issue and will appear in this newspaper next week. There will be thousands of good democrats, and Hon. Albert Jennings' warm friends in every county, who will regret it, but he is an ambitious young man, and Floridians will yet honor him. He is of the kind of men, most Floridians would now like to see hold high State office of honor.

Here we have a galantry of the practical sort. At the convention of the International Association of Retail Clerks strenuous declarations were made in favor of equal wages for men and women doing the same work; for short working hours for all, and for seats behind the counters for all the young women and girls when waiting for customers. Strong speeches were made, and not a dissenting voice was heard on either proposition, and there wasn't a female delegate on the floor of the convention.—Woman's National Daily.

J. Walter is brousing in Bill's patch, but he will not reach the fodder.—Apalachicola Times. No, but the corn is much better, and J. Walter stands a good chance for pulling the most of the ears.—Southern Home. Just a little fun ahead of us, for it is probable that Representative Griggs and Hon. Jeff Stevens will travel, some, too, in that "political cabbage patch."

The True Democrat returns thanks to Hon. Frank Clark for having had mailed to us from the Department at Washington "The Year Book of the Department of Agriculture, 1906." It is neatly printed and bound, filled with the very best matter on the subject of agriculture, contains excellent pictures of machinery, buildings, growing crops, fruits, etc., and would be a choice book in any library.

The Secretary of the Railroad Commission has sent out a copy of Chapter 5618, an act to require common carriers to pay claims for lost or damaged freight, same by express, that publishers may print if they desire, and thus call public attention to it, and say it will be information the public should "greatly appreciate." This newspaper, in next week's issue, will publish all the General Laws, and this one will come along with the rest.

Dr. P. M. George was among his many warm Tallahassee friends again Wednesday. It had been quite a while since he was in the city, and The True Democrat was pleased to have him visit the office.

A MISTAKE IT IS.

"What becomes of ex-Governors," asks the Jacksonville Metropolis. It then recites: "L. M. Terrell, who is succeeded by Hoke Smith as Governor of Georgia, says he will now resume his law practice again. This is usually the case with Southern Governors. They are about as poor at the end as at the beginning of the term, and are too honest to resort to questionable methods to make money enough to retire entirely from business. Take the Democratic ex-Governors of Florida for instance, and they all sought business after they served the people. George F. Drew returned to the lumber business, Bloxham and Jennings to the law, and Mitchell was elected county clerk. Broward will probably resume steamboating at the expiration of his term.—Miami Metropolis."

So far as Governor Bloxham is concerned in the above, you are "away off back yonder" wrong. He never practiced law in the first place, having come from the farm into political prominence and popularity, and either held a high State or National position until he retired from politics, to live a quiet life, engaging in no business that we know of. He does not "roll in wealth," but as it does not require a pile of it to sustain himself, he has engaged in living quietly at his home in Tallahassee, except for the few weeks he spends in Virginia during the summer months. Bloxham never did an act in his life like Governor Jennings did, and its not fair to mention them together. Governor Jennings is yet young, practices law and is a live wire in finances, almost every month some account being given of his investments. Bloxham is resting quietly and enjoying the last remaining days of his life in a very sensible manner, loved in Florida by every living soul who has ever heard the name mentioned, and Florida never had but one "Bill" Bloxham.

Messrs. Richard Morey, E. A. Faulhaber, X. P. Wilfley, C. C. Collins, R. B. Coleman and A. H. Guest, gentlemen representing the Apalachicola and Northern railway, are registered at the Leon. A persistent rumor says this road is being placed in the hands of a receiver. Nothing official, however, has been gathered up to date.

Mr. Rudolph Herold, of Miccosukie, was among our pleasant visitors on Wednesday, and he had his name enrolled on our growing subscription list.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED guardian of the estates of Charles Everett FitzJohn and Elbridge FitzJohn, minors, will make application to the Hon. B. A. Meginnis, county judge of Leon county, Florida, at his office in the court house, on Monday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for authority to sell the following described property, situated in Leon county, to-wit: West half of southeast quarter of section 14, township 1 south, range 2 west, 80 acres, property of said minors.

DAWSON BOATWRIGHT.

Guardian of the Estates of Charles Everett FitzJohn and Elbridge FitzJohn. 22-5t

TAKE NOTICE

That I will, on the first Thursday of November, 1907, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, apply for a pardon for Austin Trent, who was convicted at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court for Leon county in 1906 of the larceny of a domestic animal.

WILLIAM C. HODGES, Attorney for Petitioner. 22-1t

AN ADVOCATE OF HOME INDUSTRY.

The Governor has gone to New York with his wife, sister and eight children to select the furniture for the new mansion.—Tallahassee True Democrat. Wonder if the Governor couldn't have found suitable furniture a little closer home? Judging by the size of his family we would pronounce him an advocate of home industry.—Miami Metropolis.

Our part of the above went in merely as a personal, local item, and we had not intended to comment on the furniture feature of it, but since you ask the pointed question, we must answer he could, and that he should have purchased the furniture for the mansion from some Florida dealer, or through them. Here in Tallahassee we have three of the very best men, who are dealers, D. R. Cox Furniture Co., J. E. Theus and J. W. Corbett, other Florida cities have them, and Jacksonville, the metropolis of Florida, has them in numbers. Why our Governor went North to do the purchasing he alone must answer, and may be he will do so, should a request by any who feel aggrieved, be put up to him. He most assuredly should be "an advocate of home industry," and of "home rule" as well.

Horse Thief Visits Tallahassee.

Last Friday night an enterprising young man of Thomasville, Ga., named Hartsfield, came down to Tallahassee and appropriated a horse belonging to a negro, one Kit Jerger. He then proceeded to hitch up to Mr. W. W. Merrill's buggy, after which he drove through the country to Thomasville. Assistant Sheriff Courteney telegraphed to Thomasville, and the thief was caught by the sheriff there. He was held, however, for a previous offense in that place, and will not be tried here until the authorities are through with him there.

Both horse and buggy were recovered and returned to their lawful owners.

Plantation to Lease.

I desire to lease my 500-acre plantation, located about four miles southeast of Tallahassee, for a term of years. Contains splendid lands, suitable for all general crops, and is well watered; tenant houses, barns, etc., and has excellent land for tobacco growing. Address Mrs. B. C. Chaires, Tallahassee, Fla., or see J. G. Collins. 21-tf

The New Laws.

The next issue of The True Democrat will contain, in full, all of the General Laws passed at the last session of the Legislature. This will make a very valuable paper for each citizen of the county to keep and file for future reference. Every registered voter of the county is entitled to a copy; and if any one should fail to receive his copy, application at this office will secure same. Every family in Leon county should get The True Democrat regularly, and now is a good time to subscribe to it.

At St. Teresa!

Unfurnished rooms in St. Teresa Hotel for rent at \$1.00 per week to camping parties. Wagon meets train from Tallahassee at McIntyre every day except Sunday. Apply to

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